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Using the Same

Examiner: CHEN, Shin Lin

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The undersigned confirms the interview with Examiner Shin Lin Chen on September 15
at 10 am at the USPTO.

Matters that Applicant would like to discuss at the interview include:

Prior art cited

Possible claim amendments:

1. A method of assembling a modulatable polypeptidemolecule, comprising:
inserting an insertion nucleic acid sequence into an acceptor nucleic acid sequence,
wherein the insertion ~~nucleic acid~~ sequence encodes a polypeptide that recognizes a first signal
and the acceptor ~~nucleic acid~~ sequence each encodes a polypeptide that produces a responsive
signal provided the responsive signal is not fluorescence, wherein the fused insertion and
acceptor sequences encode a modulatable fusion polypeptide having the responsive signal
functionally coupled to the first signal; and
~~selecting a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a polypeptide wherein the state of the~~
~~polypeptide encoded by the acceptor nucleic acid is coupled to the state of the polypeptide~~
~~encoded by the insertion nucleic acid, or the state of the polypeptide encoded by the insertion~~
~~nucleic acid is coupled to the state of the polypeptide encoded by the acceptor nucleic acid.~~